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Mr. Carl D. Ekstrom
Regional Clearinghouse Coordinator
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
Penn Square Building, 9th floor
1317 Filbert Street
Philadelphia, Penna. 19107

Dear Mr. Ekstrom:

The Philadelphia City Planning Commission is in accord with the proposed improvements to the Southwest Treatment Plant. Funds for this project are included in the City's 1972-1977 Capital Program.

Despite the large costs involved, it is necessary to improve substantially the quality of the discharge from the plant while increasing its capacity in order to help clean up the Delaware River.

It should be noted that this is a regional facility, and that a grant has already been awarded to provide a pipe line from Delaware County to the plant which is to process twenty million gallons a day from suburban sources.

Sincerely yours,

R. Damon Childs
Executive Director